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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE, ITEM 65 - DRAFT
RESOLUTION ON TRANSFER OF RESOURCES

REF: STATE 293158

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS TEXT OF SUBJECT RESOLUTION
(A/C.2/31/L.49/REV 1) WHICH WAS FORMALLY INTRODUCED IN
THE SECOND COMMITTEE ON DECEMBER 9 BY THE PHILIPPINE REP.
THE FOLLOWING ORAL AMENDMENTS WERE MADE:
A) PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 4: CHANGE "REQUIRED" TO "NECESSARY";
B) OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3(B): TO READ "THE APPROPRIATION
OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO PREVENT THE
EROSION IN THE REAL VALUE OF AID IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL
CURRENCY OF THE DONOR."
C) OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 5: SECOND PHRASE TO READ: "INCLUDING
THE EXAMINATION AND, WHEN APPROPRIATE, THE REVISION OF RULES
AND REGULATIONS ON ACCESS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO PRIVATE
MONEY AND CAPITAL MARKETS, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SITUATION IN
EACH COUNTRY PERMITS."

2. REV 1 AND THE CHANGES NOTED ABOVE REPRESENT THE
RESULTS OF INFORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSIONS DURING WHICH
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US REP STRESSED ALL POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL. ALTHOUGH

WE ACHIEVED SOME MINOR IMPROVEMENTS, THE REVISIONS CLEARLY DO NOT TAKE CARE OF OUR BASIC PROBLEMS (I.E., ODA TARGETS AND THE LISTING OF SPECIFIC PROPOSALS).

3. RESOLUTION IS SCHEDULED TO BE VOTED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 13. AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND SWEDEN (AND PROBABLY OTHERS) HAVE TOLD US THAT THEIR ONLY PROBLEM IS WITH PARAGRAPH FIVE AND THAT THEY ARE CONTEMPLATING CALLING FOR A SEPARATE VOTE AND VOTING AGAINST THIS PARAGRAPH AND MAY SUBSEQUENTLY VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION. IF THE RESOLUTION IS PUT TO A VOTE, THE UK, FRG, JAPAN AND FRANCE WILL ABSTAIN. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO COUNTRY PLANS TO VOTE AGAINST THE TEXT.

4. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO CALL FOR A VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION AND ABSTAIN TO MAXIMIZE APPEARANCE OF WESTERN UNITY. OUR SUBSEQUENT EXPLANATION OF VOTE WOULD EMPHASIZE OUR POLICY OF ODA TARGETS AND INDICATE THAT WHILE WILLING TO STUDY THE SYG'S REPORT, WE DO NOT THINK IT IS APPROPRIATE TO TREAT ANY OF THE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS THEREIN PRIOR TO SUCH A STUDY. SHOULD THERE BE A SEPARATE VOTE ON OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4, WE WOULD VOTE AGAINST IT.

5. QUOTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2626 (XXV) OF 24 OCTOBER 1970 ON THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974 ON THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND 3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1974 ON THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES,

RECALLING FURTHER ITS RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975 ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION WHICH INTER ALIA CALLED FOR AN INCREASED, PREDICTABLE, CONTINUOUS AND INCREASINGLY ASSURED FLOW OF CONCESSIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT ON MORE FAVOURABLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS,

DISTURBED BY THE STAGNATING FLOWS OF OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE WHICH DURING THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENT DECADE HAS REMAINED AT LEVELS WELL BELOW THE TARGET STIPULATED IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY,
RECOGNIZING THAT INCREASED VOLUME, PREDICTABILITY AND CONTINUITY OF SUCH FLOWS ARE REQUIRED TO ENHANCE SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND PROMOTE MORE SYSTEMATIC AND EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT THE NEED FOR LONG-TERM SUSTAINED DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE HAS BECOME MORE URGENT IN THE LIGHT OF

INCREASING ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE HAMPERED THE CONTINUITY OF THE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PLANS OF MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECALLING ALSO ITS RESOLUTION 3489 (XXX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1975 IN WHICH IT REQUESTED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT A STUDY ON WAYS AND MEANS OF ACCELERATING THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON A PREDICTABLE, ASSURED AND CONTINUOUS BASIS,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL/A/31/186 AND CORR.1./ IN RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION 3489 (XXX);

2. REITERATES ITS APPEAL TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO MEET THE TARGET OF 0.7 PER CENT OF THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT FOR OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE SET OUT IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE;

3. URGES DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO ACCELERATE THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON A PREDICTABLE, CONTINUOUS AND INCREASINGLY ASSURED BASIS AND, TOWARDS THIS END, TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS PROPOSED IN DOCUMENT A/31/186, INCLUDING WIDER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CURRENT PRACTICES OF SOME DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY:

(A) THE PLEDGING OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE ON A MULTIYEAR BASIS, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH MORE RELIABLE PROJECTIONS OF AID ON A LONGER TERM BASIS TO FACILITATE THEIR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING;

(B) THE PLEDGING OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO PREVENT THE EROSION IN THE REAL VALUE OF AIS AS A RESULT OF PRICE FLUCTUATIONS AND MONETARY INFLATION;

(C) THE ENDOWMENT OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE WITH NON-LAPSING AUTHORITY TO ENSURE THAT BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS UNEXPENDED AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THEY ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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APPROPRIATED ARE CARRIED FORWARD;

(D) THE REALLOCATION TO DEVELOPMENT AID BUDGETS OF BOTH INTEREST AND AMORTIZATION RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM DEVELOPED LOANS;

4. RECOMMENDS THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEVELOPMENT TAX TO BE EARMARKED FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE;

5. FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT APPROPRIATE POLICIES BE DEVELOPED TO FURTHER PROMOTE INCREASED FLOWS OF PRIVATE CAPITAL TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE REVISION OF GOVERNMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS ON ACCESS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO PRIVATE MONEY AND CAPITAL MARKETS;

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION TO BE CONSIDERED AS

A SEPARATE ITEM IN THE AGENDA OF THAT SESSION. UNQUOTE
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